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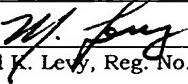
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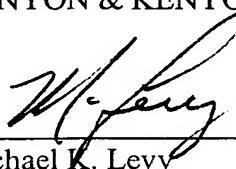
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2006, please amend  
the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are contained in the **Listing of Claims**,  
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.